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A TOWN will be laid out next Spring at that well known place called the NEW STORE.

THIS beautiful farm, on part of which the New Store stands; its elegant and advantageous situation for a town and trade, is so well known to the inhabitants on this side the mountains, that a description of it to them, would be superfluous; but for the information and benefit of those who live on the other side the hills, it may be proper and necessary for such to know, that the place proposed for this Town, lays on the east side of the great river Monongahela, extending near one mile and an half on said river, between Redstone Old Fort and Pittsburgh, about twenty miles from the latter by water and fifteen by land, being in the center of a rich, thick settled and well cultivated country, abounding with clay, stone, coal and timber, is well watered and extremely healthy; having besides, the great road from the lower counties leading directly through it to Washington and Wheeling. The ground will be laid out regularly into lots of sixty by one hundred and twenty feet, and for the encouragement and speedy settlement thereof, 20 of said lots will be given to the first settlers, viz. one to each of them for ever, they paying for the same only two shillings, sterling, per ann. The remaining lots will be sold at a low price.

The proprietors are now about erecting a saw mill thereon, where every material for building may be had at a very reasonable rate. Artists of all kinds, particularly boat builders, carpenters, joiners, masons and blacksmiths; are especially invited, and will find it their interest in settling at this place.

Adventurers that are moving to this country with an intent of going down the Ohio, may also know that at the New Store they may be accommodated with boats of every dimension at a short notice and on reasonable terms, where provisions also may be had and stores to keep them safe.

Those who would wish to become settlers, or be otherwise accommodated, must be speedy in their application, either to the tenant on the premises, or to the subscribers in Pittsburgh.

STEPHEN BAYARD, } Proprietors.
SAMUEL M'KAY, }

November 9, 1787.

CERTIFICATES for the LAND-OFFICE

NAY be had of the subscriber, at his office on the north side of Market street, two doors below Fourth street and directly opposite that part of the market lately built, where every person applying may be furnished with the exact sum they may have occasion for in the land-office, and their warrants carried through without any other charge than the fees of the different offices, by

THOMAS FORREST.

Who buys and sells all kinds of CERTIFICATES of this state, or any of the United States.

Philadelphia, Sept. 2, 1786.

Messieurs Printers,

THOUGH I have not hitherto been an advocate for matrimony, yet I must now candidly acknowledge, that the weighty reasons expressed in favor of it a few evenings ago, by a particular friend of mine, joined with the irresistible force of some of the ladies charms, have made me conscious of my past guilt, and prompted me to confess with a contrite heart and humble voice that I am heartily sorry for my past offence of having so long remained a bachelor: but as I am unacquainted with such modes of gallantry as I apprehend would be necessary to gain a lady's affection, am therefore necessitated to request you will be so obliging as to insert in your next paper the following impartial account of myself, with the kind of woman that would meet my approbation; and as a testimony of my sincerity, I promise (on application being made by such a lady) to prostrate myself at the fair one's feet; nay, if more humble obedience is required, it shall be performed by

A PENITENT BACHELOR.

I feel the envious hand of time,
Begins to rob me of my prime;
And therefore wish to change my state,
If you will have to and a mate;
My years now count just thirty-nine,
Am sound in body and in mind;
A good complexion I can boast,
And look but thirty at the most;
I am not rich, nor am I scant,
Have just enough to give content;
My person next I must declare,
One grain of beauty cannot spare.

Now I'll inform you how to find,
A woman suited to my mind;
She must be modest, neat and chaste,
Not over-reid in modern taste;
Not very fat, nor yet too lean,
But just to average between;
Not quite a fool, nor over wise,
Extremes in woman I dispise:
Let her of wisdom have a share,
But not an ounce of wit to spare;
For it is clear we can't agree,
If that she has more sense than me;
If wealth or beauty she possess;
I shall then like her none the less;
One or the other I would wish,
Either of them, I care not which;
If both in one wou'd but combine,
Oh! make the charming angel mine.

The lady that inclines to take,
The generous offer that I make,
Let her direct to I. M. P.
Which duly shall attended be;
In Hymen's bonds we shall be one,
Step forward, madam, I'm your man.

Foreign Intelligence.

UTRECHT, August 11.

A NUMBER of courtiers have successively arrived at the Hague from Versailles. The general report is, that his most Christian majesty, who takes the most lively interest in the fate of the republic, has declared to the Prussian minister that he cannot behold the march of the troops against Holland with an eye of satisfaction; that he desires his Prussian majesty to suspend his resolution on that business, that the strict bounds by which the two courts had so long been united may not run the risk of being unavoidably broken.

L O N D O N, August 22.

Monsieur Calonne, the impeached minister of France, is now in London.

Several orders for coarse woollens have been received at Dublin, from America, Portugal and France.

The city of Amsterdam, in consequence of a provincial resolution of 1580, bearing a statute for preserving order in the assembly of the state, has demanded reparation in favor of the pensionary Van Berckel, who had been insulted in full assembly, by the Baron de Wassenauer Stakrenberg, member of the equestrian order.

Letters from Lisbon mention, the arrival there of his majesty's ship *Phæton*, captain Dawkins, from Gibraltar, and that the French squadron of evolution were still at anchor in the Tagus.

If Monsieur de Calonne has, in truth, taken refuge in a country, which was once the asylum of the oppressed, it is hoped that he will not think himself secure in the smiles, cringes or promises of ministry. Monsieur de Calonne should know something of the character of courts, and of the ordinary fate of those who confide in them.

"In hearts of kings, or arms of queens who lay

"How happy these to ruin, those betray!"

Let him throw himself upon the sentiments of a generous nation. When the attention and feelings of the public are once interested in his case, the slaves of power may, in one instance, be induced to pay some regard to the laws and constitution, as they were understood by our ancestors. He may be assured that, without the vigilance of the public eye, and the safeguard of the public opinion, the surrender of a refugee premier, will cost little to those who are hourly making the most ruinous sacrifices to the most favored of nations.

Last week a gentleman in Glasgow received from a gentleman in Virginia, a remittance for a debt contracted before the late war, with the whole interest thereon, which amounted to a considerable sum. This is an instance that there are yet some honest people in Virginia, and that a good deal of American debts may be recovered, which is good news to merchants in general.

In consequence of the approaching coalition of cabinets, for the arrangement of the Dutch affairs, the preparations at Brest have been stopped. One English merchant only had four thousand pounds of stores bespoke and delivered, which it is supposed will be returned upon hand.

A letter from the Hague says, it is a positive fact that the king of Prussia has refused his august sister, the princess of Orange, a sanctuary in his dominions, owing, it is said, to her having given her signature to some improper pieces.

American Occurrences.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct 12.

On Wednesday the 27th ult. his excellency general Washington passed through Wilmington, on his return from this city to his seat at Mount Vernon--and on the same day, in crossing the bridge near the head of Elk, the bridge gave way, and his horse fell into the river. His excellency had alighted in order to walk over the bridge, which fortunate circumstance probably saved a life so dear to his country.

November 4.

In consequence of the miraculous preservation of the life of George Washington, Esq; in general Braddock's memorable defeat, a dissenting clergyman in Virginia predicted, that God had preserved his life, to be an eminent blessing to his country. This prophecy has been literally fulfilled. May not the providential preservation of the valuable life of this great and good man, on his way home from the convention, be for the great and important purpose of establishing, by his name and influence, a government, that will render safe and permanent the liberties of America, which he has acquired by his sword.

Pittsburgh, November 24.

Saturday evening last several people returned to this place from Detroit, whither they had been with a quantity of cattle, and brought the following intelligence. That a large body of Indians, upwards of 500 in number, were assembled in council at the Taway river, about 70 miles on this side Detroit; that they killed 26 head of their cattle, and told the owners in very dogmatical terms, that all the lands to the westward of the Ohio were theirs (the Indians) and that no settlement should be made thereon by any white people. Captain Brant was amongst the number, and forwarded a packet of letters for general Butler.

Since Sunday evening last upwards of one hundred and twenty boats have passed by this town on their way to Kentucky, which at an average of 15 persons each, will add 1800 inhabitants to that young settlement. This excessive emigration, it is said, is owing to the badness of the crops of corn in Old Virginia; which have not, in general, produced above one-fourth of the quantities that were expected. There are more than the above number now up the Monongahela river nearly in readiness to depart for the same country.

Extract from the Journal of Congress.

In CONGRESS, New York, October 5. 1787.

Resolved, That a general treaty be held with the tribes of Indians within the limits of the United States inhabiting the country north west of the Ohio, and about Lake Erie, as soon after the first of April next as conveniently may be, and at such place, and at such particular time, as the governor of the western territory shall appoint, for the purposes of knowing the causes and uneasiness among the said tribes, and hearing their complaints; of regulating trade and amicably settling all affairs concerning lands and boundaries between them and the United States.

That the said governor of the western territory, hold the said treaty agreeably to such instructions as shall be given him for that purpose,

Extract from an address to the Freemen of Pennsylvania, on the great utility of the new form of government proposed, published in Philadelphia.

"Freemen of Pennsylvania, consider the characters and services of the men who made this government. Behold the venerable FRANKLIN, in the 70th year of his age, cooped up in the cabin of a small

vessel, and exposing himself to the dangers of a passage on the ocean, crowded with British cruisers, in a winter month, in order to solicit from the court of France that aid, which finally enabled America to close the war with so much success and glory -- and then say, is it possible that this man would set his hand to a constitution that would endanger your liberties? From this aged servant of the public, turn your eyes to the illustrious American hero, whose name has ennobled human nature -- I mean our beloved WASHINGTON. Behold him in the year 1775, taking leave of his happy family and peaceful retreat, and flying to the scene of a distant, and at that time an unknown part of the American continent. See him, uniting and cementing an army, composed of the citizens of thirteen states, into a band of brothers. Follow him into the field of battle, and behold him the first in danger, and the last out of it. Follow him into his winter quarters, and see him sharing in the hunger, cold and fatigues of every soldier in his army. Behold his fortitude in adversity, his moderation in victory, and his tenderness and respect upon all occasions for the civil power of his country. But above all, turn your eyes to that illustrious scene he exhibited at Annapolis in 1782, when he resigned his commission, and laid his sword at the feet of Congress, and afterwards resumed the toils of an American farmer on the banks of Potomack. Survey, my countrymen, these illustrious exploits of patriotism and virtue, and then say, is it possible that the deliverer of our country would have recommended an unsafe form of government for that liberty, for which he had for eight long years contended with such unexampled firmness, constancy and magnanimity.

Extract from the Speech of his Excellency Governor HANCOCK, to the Legislature of the state of Massachusetts, on Thursday the 18th ult.

"The general convention having completed the business of their appointment, and having reported to Congress, 'a constitution for the United States of America,' I have received the same from that honorable body, and have directed the secretary to lay it, together with the letter accompanying it, before the legislature, that measures may be adopted for calling a convention in this commonwealth, to take the same into consideration. It not being within the duties of my office to decide upon this momentous affair, I shall only say, that the characters of the gentlemen who have compiled this system, are so truly respectable, and the object of their deliberations so vastly important that I conceive every mark of attention will be paid to the report. Their unanimity in deciding those questions wherein the general prosperity of the nation is so deeply involved, and the complicated rights of each separate state so intimately concerned, is very remarkable; and I persuade myself that the delegates of this state, when assembled in convention, will be able to discern that, which will tend to the future happiness and security of all the people in this extensive country."

From the eastward we learn, that the state of Rhode Island, in general assembly, have determined to send no delegates to Congress, nor accede to the constitution proposed by the convention.

John & William Irwin

Have just received at their New Store in Pittsburgh, a General Assortment of

GROCERIES and DRY GOODS, which they will sell on the lowest terms for Cash, Peltry and Country Produce.

N. B. A generous price given in Cash or Merchandise for good Ginseng. October 5.

Washington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept from under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Friday the 14th of December next, a tract of land called Stone Quarry, situate on the brush fork of Ten Mile creek, in the township of Amwell and county aforesaid, containing 400 acres, and the usual allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. mortgaged by John Goble to the trustees of the general loan office, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

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DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

WHEREAS the subscriber has obtained a deed of Messrs. Penns for a lot of ground situate in Front street in the town of Pittsburgh, marked in the general plan of said town No. 246, now in possession and claimed by a certain John Doufman: notice is hereby given to those who might ignorantly buy or rent said lot from said Doufman, that they will involve themselves in a suit at law, as the subscriber is determined to put the law in full force to gain possession thereof, as his title is indisputable.

THOMAS CHAMBERS.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 23, 1787.

On WEDNESDAY next, the 28th of November, will be published the

PITTSBURGH ALMANAC,

OR

WESTERN EPHEMERIS,

For the Year of our Lord 1788.

Which may be had at the Printing Office, Pittsburgh, Wholesale and Retail, on the most reasonable Terms.

* * * The calculations for this Almanac are made with the greatest exactness to answer the meridian of the Western Country.

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AN OFFICE

For the Purchase and Sale of the various kinds of Continental and State Certificates. Also Houses, Lots and Lands, by

MATTHEW MCCONNEL,

ON the east side of Second street, between Market and Chestnut streets, seven doors below Black Horse-alley, Philadelphia. Who furnishes Certificates for the Land Office, and will carry the warrants through, clear of any commission.

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Hanna's town, Oct. 25, 1787.
To the tavernkeepers in the county of Westmoreland,

THE subscriber takes this method to inform those who have not taken out licences for the present year, that unless they apply and take them before Tuesday in next court, he will be under the disagreeable necessity of returning their names and place of abode to the attorney general, that bills may be preferred against them without distinction. After giving this public notice, I hope no person will be displeased if indictments should be preferred against them.

Michael Huffnagle.

S A L T.

BEST Fine and Allum Salt to be sold for Cash, Wheat, Rye, or Barley, by Isaac Craig & Co. at their Distillery.
Pittsburg, Sept. 5, 1787.

Gregg & Barker,

WATCH MAKERS & GOLD & SILVER SMITHS.

HAVE removed their shop to Fourth-street, near Mr. John Wilkins store, where they continue carry on their business in all its various branches. The highest price is given for old gold and silver.

They have a quantity of Paschall's Golden Drops for sale; these drops are prepared by Dr. Paschall of Wilmington, in the state of Delaware, where they are held in the highest esteem by the generality of the people in that part of the country.

Their good effects in many instances may be known by applying as above.

Pittsburgh, Nov. 9, 1787.

GEORGE M'GUNNIE,

WHITE and BLACK SMITH.

HAS opened his shop at the house lately occupied by Capt. Alexander Fowler, in Second-street, Pittsburgh, where all kinds of Smith work is made in the neatest and best manner, and at the lowest prices. He hopes by attention to his business to merit the countenance and favor of the public.

N. B. All kinds of locks made and repaired, also trusses for ruptures, warranted good.

November 2, 1787.

Washington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept from under the hands and seals of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Friday the 14th day of December next, a tract of land called Forest, situate on the waters of Ten Mile Creek, in the township of Amwell, and county aforesaid, containing 359 acres and a quarter, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of Abraham Johnston, John Gregg and others; mortgaged to the trustees of the general loan office by Abner Howell, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

Washington County, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of two precepts from under the hands and seals of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Wednesday the 12th of December next, two tracts of land, one called Reed's Intention, situate on the waters of Ten Mile creek in the township of Amwell, and county aforesaid, containing 400 acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads &c. adjoining lands of Samuel Parkhurst and John Carmichael, and also one other tract of land called Tobacco Hill, situate on Beatty's fork of Ten Mile creek, in the township of Amwell aforesaid, containing 382 acres and five eighths, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of one M. Farland and Moses Lousy; mortgaged to the trustees of the general loan office by John Reed and Nathan Hathaway, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

Washington county, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of two precepts from under the hands and seals of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises, on Friday the 21st of December next, two tracts of land, one called Rabbits Burrow, situate on the north fork of Ten Mile creek, in the township of Amwell and county aforesaid, containing 376 acres and three quarters, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of Benjamin Rice and Caleb Dilly; also one other tract of land called Deer Park, situate on the brush fork of Ten Mile creek in the township of Amwell aforesaid, containing 400 acres, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. mortgaged to the trustees of the general loan office by David Dilly, jun. and Caleb Winger, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

Washington county, Nov. 12, 1787.

BY virtue of two precepts from under the hands and seals of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to sale on the premises on Wednesday the 10th day of December next, two tracts of land, one called Branchfield, situate on the waters of Wheeling, in the township of Donegal and county aforesaid, containing 306 acres and an half, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of Griffith Jones and Daniel M. Farland and company; also one other tract of land called Incension, situate on the waters of Middle Wheeling in the township of Donegal aforesaid, containing 399 acres and an half, and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. adjoining lands of the widow Wall, Henry M'Donough, John Robinson, James Clemens and Geo. Davidson; mortgaged to the trustees of the general loan office by Henry Moore and John M. Arthur, and to be sold by

DAVID WILLIAMSON, sheriff.

Westmoreland County, Nov. 7, 1787.

BY virtue of a precept under the hands and seal of the trustees of the general loan office of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania to me directed, will be exposed to public sale on Friday the 7th day of December next, on the premises, a tract of land called Happy Discovery, situate on the north side of Loyal Hanna creek, opposite the mouth of the Fourteen Mile run in the county of Westmoreland, beginning at a black oak on the bank of said creek, thence by one Scott's land north eighty-two degrees, east fifty-two perches to a white oak; and north seventy degrees, east one hundred and forty nine perches to a post, thence by land of William M'Dowell north one hundred and forty nine perches to a corner post of David Sloane's land, thence by the same south eighty three degrees, west three hundred and eleven perches to a hickory tree on the bank of said creek, thence up the same by the several courses thereof to the place of beginning, containing three hundred and twenty one acres and allowance of six per cent. for roads, &c. Mortgaged to the trustees of said loan office by Samuel Sloane, and to be sold by

WILLIAM PERRY, sheriff.